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WORDS FROM THE EDITOR:

G' Day All.
I hope the reports were correct and everyone, as far as I know all but one was delivered ok. In speaking with the Committee we ask that the Club Reports be emailed to me at (colinhumps@bigpond .com) as soon as your newsletter is complete and I will lift your report for the Journal.

Please feel free to forward any information that concerns Caravan Clubs or Caravanning that may be of interest to our members and help fill this Journal.

Colin

ACCSA NEWS:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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DELEGATES
PLEASE NOTE, NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 4 TH AT 7.30 PM.
DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 PM

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Club Rally reports:

Riverland Caravan Club:

North Lake Rally:

This was a most enjoyable rally with six caravans attending with other members attending as day visitors.

Saturday saw our day-trippers arriving numbering five making the day very busy. Some made their way to the shops in Bamera and others made quick trips home to collect forgotten gear. Some photographed the abundant bird life on Lake Bonney. Once we all gathered a game of cards and then lunch was taken before a group of ten traveled to Lock 3 before returning for smoko.

Main activity on Saturday was the General Meeting called by the President who introduced Peter Thaler from Morgan.

President Kay gave a run-down on the York Safari before proceeding with several important issues

- ***July Rally 12th to 14th will be Glossop Hall for AGM. Dinner at Monash Club Friday night. AGM Saturday followed by Casserole dinner.***
- ***August Rally 9th to 11th was set down for Emorophila but was recommended a venue change. The change will be finalised at July rally***
- ***September Rally 12th to 15th which clashes with the election. As we will be travelling interstate it was agreed to put the rally back by one week to Sept 19th to 22nd.***

All who attended this rally enjoyed the facilities offered and many expressed the opinion that this would be an excellent venue for a summer rally

CAREFREE CARAVANEERS

TANUNDA RALLY

Our last Rally weekend of Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th of September held at the Tanunda Caravan & Tourist Park at a cost of $31.00 p/n with a $3.10 club discount p/n Also a returnable pet bond of $20.00 The weekend and was charged for those with dogs.

The facilities were excellent and a good time was had by all.

Our next rally will be held on Friday 5th to Sunday 8th of September at Port Willung Tourist Park

Southern Nomads CC:

Burra Rally:

In sunny conditions but cold air four caravans met at Burra CP . The country side was very pretty with a variety of crops.

Saturday began with sunshine and early rea & coffee before making our way to the Tourist Office for maps and keys to the 9 towns incorporated in the town of Burra.

Deciding to lunch at the local bakery we found the area busy with cyclists and finding roads closed for bike races. The afternoon was spent visiting the old mine area and the Red Ruth Gaol.

Saturday evening meal was taken at the Burra Hotel.

Sunday dawned with a white covering of frost on all the vehicles.

We decided the venue was worthy of another visit with many places still to visit.

Next Rally: An extended rally to Mount Gambier September 7th to 15th 2013.

Southern Cross CC:

Mannum Rally:

The first arrivals appeared on Thursday after a week at Mildura. The drive was wet and winds were strong. The second van arrived. Friday night we walked to the 'Mannum Café' to enjoy fine food and conversation.

Saturday morning we met with Graham at the Information Centre for a personal guided tour he had been a purser on the paddle steamer for 6 years. It was a very informative hour and a half hours to hear the history of the PS Marion. The Marion is now available for cruises.

Lunch time Jan & Roy said the Mannum Bakery had good Pies & Pasties

SNCC continued.

Saturday afternoon was spent wandering the area looking at the developments.
4.00pm we gathered for happy hour followed by a night of birthday parties. Supper was hot mini pies & pasties & wedges with sour cream and chilli sauce— delicious.
Sunday morning the John's left for home. Jan and the Turners went for one last walk to the Bakery for morning coffee and checked out some shops, before joining Annette's daughter, Leonie for lunch at the Mannum Club.
It was a casual , relaxed and enjoyable weekend.

Barossa Valley CCC: Windsor Gardens CP:

Our July Rally at Windsor Gardens CP. A nice park although a little tight with site parking, it is a well managed park and

And would be a good selection for summer months. There is a BBQ area but no camp kitchen or Rec room so we hired the Lutheran Church, North Adelaide for Friday Evening, we picked up takeaways and played games.
Saturday we attended the Police Barracks for a session on caravan laws and safety with Paul Bryant and finished the day with dinner at the OG Hotel and next morning we packed and headed home.
Our next rally was August the Riverton Caravan Park.
We were blessed with fine weather. Most of our group arrived around lunch time and were setup by 2.00 pm and then walked the town, doing the secondhand shops before Happy hour. A communal tea of Soup, Casseroles & Sweets followed bu Tea & Coffee then retreated to our vans for a good nights sleep

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Saturday morning we traveled in convoy to visit the Four Leaf Clover Organic Flower Mill. An interesting visit with beautiful products which many purchased. Lunch was taken then touring again. This time to a visit to a farm owned by James Huppatz. We were taken on a tour of the farm and an old German settlement and cemetery and to a restored hut for campers walking the Heysen Trail. On our return to we had scones, jam and cream at Jules Café and onto the Riverton Hotel for dinner, later back to the Club Rooms for a chat and drinks before retiring. Riverton is a nice for a weekend.
The Clubs September Rally is Peterborough extended to Broken Hill, Wentworth, Mildura and back to the Barossa via Renmark.

Caravan Cub of SA: Port Wakefield Rally:by

The early arrivals were met Brian & Helen who were housed in a cabin and Gary and Secretary Tammy.
Later on prospective members Mary & Bob arrived followed by the Hofland and Laughton families.
The weather was cold but did not stop members from doing their own thing. We had the community room for the two days which kept us warm. Saturday we saw visitors Fred & Dawn, Marie & Bob and John & Annette. Morning Tea was held in the Community Room where we celebrated Jared's Thirteenth Birthday with song & cake. Helen ran the raffle which for a small turn out was very successful.
Jane worked very hard preparing meals for Saturday night in the slow cookers provided by members.
Saturday afternoon one member received a message that his roller door han been vandalized and at first they thought the house keys were missing and it looked he may have to return home but they were found which helped soften the blow of the damage.
The evening meal comprised of curry and Rice or mashed potato and toast. The food was great and then Gary supplied everyone with home made cheese cake for dessert.
We finished the evening with a quiz and darts.
Another enjoyable rally, thanks to everyone that helped and to the members who attended.

St. Mary's